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Case 7441

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
Bernard William Kluesener et al.
International Application No: PCT/US00/03455
Filed in the RO/US on February 10, 2000
Entitled: AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SELECTED
NONIONIC SURFACTANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the
U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1, cancel Claims 2-10 without prejudice and insert new Claims 11-
33 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An automatic dishwashing detergent composition comprising:
(a) from about 5% to about 90% by weight of the composition of a builder;

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